



Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school art competition for each district in the country.

The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in our youth, reaching every corner of the United States.

This annual competition is open to all high school students, and the overall winner for each district will have their artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one full year. The winner also receives complimentary airfare for the student and one adult/guardian to Washington, D.C.

Congressman Kinzinger looks forward to seeing the works of art that students of IL-16 submit for this year's competition!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, June 1st

Artwork and entry forms must be submitted to the Ottawa Office here:

Congressman Kinzinger
628 Columbus Street, Ste. 507
Ottawa, IL 61350

Entries can also be submitted via email by sending in a photo and video, as well as a PDF of the form, to the Congressman here:

Adam.Kinzinger@Mail.House.Gov

Subject Line: "2020 CAC – IL16 Entry"

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Ottawa Office at 815-431-9271

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26" x 26" and 4" deep (NOTE ON SIZE LIMITS: PLEASE ALLOW FOR FRAMING IF YOUR ENTRY WINS). All entries must be an original in concept, design, and execution. The artwork medium may include:

- **DRAWINGS:** pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- **MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS:** oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- **COLLAGE**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY**
- **PRINTS:** lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- **COMPUTER-GENERATED ART**

